

MORE ABOUT THE BUFFALO TREEHOPPER  
ON A MISSISSIPPI RIVER ISLAND  
(HOMOPTERA:MEMBRACIDAE)

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I have previously reported (1969a, 1969b) on treehoppers collected on certain Mississippi River islands during 1967, 1968, and 1969.

In the intervening years nothing new was discovered until July 14, 1973, when a single adult male of the buffalo treehopper, *Stictocephala bubalus* (Fabricius), was seen on cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) on Hovie Island at about mile 623 on the Corps of Engineers navigation chart.

I had never found this species on cottonwood, and I am aware of few past records. Marlatt (1894) mentioned egg-laying scars on cottonwood (*Populus monilifera*). Funkhouser (1917) reported cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) as a host. I have no idea what the insect was doing on the cottonwood. I could only speculate. It hopped from a small tree onto my arm. After I released him, he flew off into the trees. No other specimens were found.

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**ABSTRACT.**—MORE ABOUT THE BUFFALO TREEHOPPER ON A MISSISSIPPI RIVER ISLAND (HOMOPTERA:MEMBRACIDAE).—This paper reports the finding of the buffalo treehopper on an unusual plant on a new island. Clifford J. Dennis, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190.

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